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Dear Ms. Hesse,

I encourage you to view settlement of the Microsoft antitrust suit as a positive solution designed to benefit all parties involved. The proposed settlement addresses every point of the charges upheld by the court.

It is certainly a step toward rejuvenating our lagging economy and restoring faith and investment in the ever changing, ever lucrative tech sector.

This competitor driven lawsuit, thinly veiled as consumer advocacy, has actually done more to harm the consumer than protect it. To date, more than 30 million dollars of taxpayer money has been spent on this lawsuit that has affected the consumer through little more than financial implications. The lawsuit has dragged the economy down, giving a bearish outlook toward tech investments, thwarting new innovation. The American public is ready for closure. I urge you to review the settlement before you, and to concur it's a suitable conclusion for all.

Sincerely,

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